

CONVENTION PLAN LIES WITH CHAMBER

Board of Directors Refer
Scheme to Entire
Membership.

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President the men whom we think are best suited to govern us. The fact that the President was being flooded with thousands of letters from citizens, including various men for Commissioners, and that the convention plan would bring order out of the incoherent mass of testimonials with which the President now has to deal.

"I want to see the citizens of the District use the right of petition, which surely theirs. The President wants us to use this right. The Senate wants us to use it. The House wants us to use it."

"I would like to ask Mr. Shannon," said Joseph Weller, "what his authority is for saying the President wants us to petition him."

Speech by Taft.

Mr. Shannon replied by referring to the statement made by the President at the citizens' dinner last spring, in which he said at all times he desired an expression of the citizens of the District upon matters affecting their interests. "The most recent of these," said Mr. Shannon, "is the article appearing in The Times this afternoon, to the effect that he has said he will consider the names that may be presented to him by the Chamber."

Mr. Weller then asked Mr. Shannon how he would gauge representation in the convention, to which the latter replied that without having gone through into the details of the plan, it was his opinion one delegate for every fifty members in all the citizens' associations and other organizations participating in the convention would be a fair basis of representation.

Speaking of the question of whether the chamber would be exceeding the bounds of propriety to recommend to the President candidates for Commissioners, Mr. Saul ridiculed it, declaring that if persons, individually, could petition to the President, he saw no reason why they could not do so collectively.

Comes Too Late.

A. Leftwich Sinclair declared if the convention plan had been suggested three weeks ago it would have appealed to him strongly. Coming so late, he said, after so many candidates had been announced, he doubted if it would be possible for the Chamber to work out a plan by which two men could be selected.

R. F. Andrews suggested that a primary instead of a convention be held. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominees and their names could be presented to the President, Mr. Andrews said.

Robert N. Harper pointed out the difficulty of holding a convention. Scott C. Bone said he would dislike to see the Chamber become the champion of the convention plan. He believed the difficulties to be encountered in carrying it out were too numerous. Mr. Bone thought the primary plan could be carried out more easily.

Harvey King supported the Shannon resolution. Mr. King agreed with Mr. Saul that he believed the President would select at least one of the two candidates the Chamber might recommend.

T. C. Dulin said he was in favor of the Shannon resolution, but had not fully made up his mind as to the best way it could be carried out.

Edward H. Dwyer referred to Mr. Sinclair's suggestion that the matter be referred to the full Chamber, and said he did not think a mistake would be made in pursuing that course. Chapin Brown thought the resolution impracticable, and Capt. James P. Oyster said he believed it was an inopportune time to undertake it.

Mr. Porter took a conservative view while Mr. Rudolph did not. Mr. Porter said he believed the resolution had been withdrawn.

In presenting his second resolution Mr. Shannon, at first, proposed that the board of directors authorize the Chamber to present six names to the President. The number was changed to four, then to five, and finally, it was decided to make no recommendation at all regarding the number to be chosen.

The resolution passed eliminates the board of directors from the situation and leaves the Chamber to pursue any course it may decide upon.

TAFT AT CHURCH WITH HIS BROTHER

All Saints' Unitarian Edifice
Crowded as President and
Henry Taft Arrive.

President Taft was accompanied to All Saints' Unitarian Church this morning by his brother, Henry Taft, of New York city.

The church was filled to the doors, and the congregation, followed the usual custom of remaining standing after the singing of the last hymn until the President had left the church. There was also the usual crowding of necks as the distinguished worshiper came down the aisle.

Henry Taft took a seat by the side of the President in the automobile as they left for the White House.

CALDERA REPORTS FROM NICARAGUA

Gets Into Direct Communication With Department of State Here.

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out such a statement, but they declared they knew nothing about it.

"The only explanation for that report," declared one official today, "is the determination of the department to investigate the situation down there. To do that it is likely to detail one or more men to look into affairs, but they would hardly be dignified by the name of a commission."

Commissioner May Go.

Though the idea of a commission was scouted, it was said it was possible the United States might send a commissioner to Nicaragua.

Of one thing State Department officials seem agreed—the removal of Zelaya would not necessarily mean peace. Honduras must be reckoned with, they say, in any arrangements for peace. President Cabrera, of that country, is Zelaya's arch enemy, and is not exactly persona grata with any of the Central American governments. Cabrera, it was intimated, might be looked to to furnish fireworks as soon as Zelaya was removed.

Though the Navy Department is strict in its denial that any orders have yet been issued for troops to land, it is known they have been ordered to be ready for action should trouble break. The Pacific is being held at Philadelphia until the crisis is over, and 1,000 marines are available to be sent to the scene of trouble if there develops occasion to use them.

END NOW EXPECTED WITHIN TEN DAYS

Nicaragua Insurgents' Representative Receives Direct Government Advances.

Dr. Salvador Castriello, diplomatic representative in Washington of the provisional government of Nicaragua, announced today that from advice received by him he was justified in making the prediction that within the next ten days the insurgents, who are striving to force the abdication of President Zelaya, would be in command at the Nicaraguan capital and in full control of the entire machinery of the Nicaraguan government.

Dr. Castriello said he had received a dispatch from his colleagues in Nicaragua as follows: "It is undoubtedly the intention of Zelaya to go into seclusion. He plans to put either Irias, minister, or Madriz, now at Costa Rica, in the presidential chair until the present excitement, involving estrangement with the United States Government, subsides. He will then return and take up the reins of government. He seeks immunity for his crimes."

In speaking of the whole situation today Dr. Castriello said:

"Zelaya's plan is perfectly transparent. He wants to avoid responsibility for the execution of American citizens and for other crimes, yet he wants to retain his control over the affairs of Nicaragua. The only way in which a plan can be consummated is, as this dispatch states, by the appointment of either Irias or Madriz—both loyal followers of his—to the Presidency, until such time as he shall have been given opportunity to retire from the scene, or until all trouble blows over. Then he plans to return and reassume charge."

"However," continued Dr. Castriello, "in the enforcement of that plan we will see he is frustrated. The fact is I have advice which make it clear to me the provisional forces are in such advantageous position that they will be able to assume complete control of affairs in Nicaragua within two weeks at the most. Putting my own interpretation upon the situation, I should say Zelaya sees the handwriting on the wall and is preparing to expatriate himself before the situation gets too uncomfortable."

"He has plenty of money at his command and American aid can be assured that Zelaya, if he goes, will be content with a paltry \$2,000,000, as has been indicated he would grab. He is more likely to loot the treasury of \$20,000,000. He wants to put some one in his place and then run. Of course, if he goes into exile he will still have a hand in the affairs of the government from a distance, and it will be a case of Zelaya's administration by proxy."

Advises I have received," continued

American Beauty Roses
Grown in our own hothouses—cut fresh when you order them. Guide, 1214 F. st.

RED CROSS STAMPS STRIKE ALEXANDRIA

Civic Improvement League
Aids Materially in Disposition of "Bullets."

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 28.

The Red Cross stamp demand has struck Alexandria with full force, and many of the stamp stations established by the Times in stores in this city report having sold out their entire supply early today.

The stamps are now on sale at twelve points. The Civic Improvement League of this city has also undertaken the work of disposing of the Red Cross stamps, and the members of this league will begin at an early day to canvass the city.

Thieves at an early hour this morning broke into a car belonging to Armour & Co. while it was standing on the Union street track. They carried off two sheep. The thieves skinned the sheep and threw the skins in an alley in Union street, near King street.

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WHERE STAMPS MAY BE PURCHASED

W. F. Creighton & Co., King and Royal streets.
E. Warfield, Jr., King and Pitt streets.
W. P. Taylor, 616 King street.
E. L. Allen & Co., King and Washington streets.
R. L. Carne & Co., 703 King street.
Richard Gibson, King and Alfred streets.
J. A. Deneff, 1113 King street.
H. D. Ashton & Co., 1029 King street.
Hudson's Pharmacy, 1300 King street.
W. J. B. Duncan, Patrick and Queen streets.
Harry Callan, Columbus and Princess streets.
J. W. Entwistle, 1120 King street.

Ingelgem, a Virginia missionary, preached the sermon.

Revival services will open this evening at Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, in South Fairfax street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Palsal, the pastor.

The Lyceum Minstrel troupe will tomorrow evening give a minstrel show in the Lyceum Hall. The show will be repeated next Tuesday evening. At the Second Baptist Church this morning the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Langford. Dr. Langford will this evening conduct services at the Del Ray Baptist Church.

TIME IS FLYING

Only three more days in November
and about three weeks 'till Xmas

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The New Egyptian Scarab Belt

This buckle is set with an exact reproduction of an Egyptian Scarab, the talisman of eternal friendship and a token of good luck, mounted on exquisite Persian design elastic belting. The latest novelty of the year, handsomely boxed, making a beautiful Christmas gift. Never sold anywhere for less than \$1.50. Special for this sale. **50c**

Imported Sewing Sets

Sterling Silver Shears, Thimble, and Pin Cushion, handsomely designed, and mounted in a beautiful case, like cut. A gift, ornamental, as well as useful, that every woman cherishes. Regular \$3.50 value. Special. **\$2.25**

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Imported to sell from \$3 to \$5. For this sale **\$1.48**

In the most unique and fancy effects, imported from our Paris store, mounted with all the semi-precious stones, in gun metal, silver, gold filled and Trustocan gold finish. About 50 designs. No 2 alike.

NECKLACES

Over 1,000 designs to select from; so different from what other shops are showing. No two alike. About 100 different designs. We cannot describe them. They must be seen. Sold in all our stores from \$2 to \$2.98. Special. **98c**

About 100 different styles to select from; mounted with all the semi-precious stones. Sold in all our stores from \$5.50 to \$2.98. Special. **\$2.98**

These are the cream of this year's Paris shipment just received. Beautiful examples of the craftsman's art. Sold in all our stores from \$10 to \$15.00. **\$7.50** Special.

Mesh Bags

Our showing includes all the latest styles. A new bag never before shown is a large 5 1/2 inch by 11 inch style with new design in top. Sold in all our stores for \$5.00. Special. **\$3.75**

A very fine gun-metal bag, 5 1/2 and 6 inches; very fine mesh. Sells all over the world for \$12 and \$14. Our special **\$7.98** for this sale.

Brooches

20 new designs in French Brooches; no two alike. Imported **50c** to sell at \$1.50. Special. **50c**

20 Rare Novelties, shown for the first time in our stores tomorrow. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. **98c** values. Special.

25 new designs in dress and handy Pins. Sold in all our stores at 50c each. Special for this sale. **10c Each**

These pins are guaranteed.

Combs and Hair Ornaments

Some new creations of the hair gold 18-karat, initial designs. Actual \$2.50 values. For this sale, **98c**

Barrettes to match, worth \$1.50. Special price. **67c**

Hat Pins

Elaborate French Gray 18-Karat gold finish, the dazzling rhinestone finish. Regular price \$3.50. For this sale. **\$1.50**

Shaving Sets

A beautiful gift that every man appreciates. Like cut, for this sale. **\$6.00**

French gray, sterling silver finished throughout containing mirror, soap tray, receptacle for powder, and extra quantity of safety razor. Never been sold anywhere for less than \$10.00. **\$1.24**

RINGS

During this sale we will set our \$22.50 pure white, real Diamond Rings for. **\$15.00**

We will refund the money within one week if this ring can be duplicated anywhere in this city for less than \$22.50.

The new Oriental ring, mounted in real silver and gold, and set with real stones. These rings sell regularly for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Special for this week **\$3.50**

LINK BUTTONS

Special lot of very attractively designed Link Buttons, put up in handsome holly boxes. Regular \$1.50 values. Special for this sale. **50c**

Solid Gold Links, plain, chased, set with real diamonds. Possessive \$5 to \$7 values. While they last. **\$3.50**

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